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FOR: DIFFERENT-KIND-OF-OBJECT DETECTOR EMPLOYING PLANE
SPECTROMETER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

Submitted herewith is a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for the Examiner's consideration. The references cited therein were previously filed on April 17, 2006.

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

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